

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Art Unit: 1761 (Examiner Helen F. Pratt)
Applicants: Martin JAGER *et al.*
Application No: 09/747,850
Filed: December 21, 2000
Filed: **ENCAPSULATED MULTIFUNCTIONAL BIOLOGICALLY
ACTIVE FOOD COMPONENT, PROCESS FOR ITS
PRODUCTION AND ITS USE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Charlotte, North Carolina
February 20, 2003

Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the

Official Action mailed August 23, 2002.

A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed simultaneously
herewith.

Please charge to Deposit Account No. **502193** the fee of \$930.00 or whatever fee is
currently authorized for the Large Entity Extension of Time Fee.

Respectfully submitted,



Klaus Schweitzer
(See attached Limited Recognition Form)

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